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Red Army Breaks Through Nazi Lines

Russians Within Three Miles Of Gateway Of Crimea

LONDON, November 1.

A German Communique announces that fast Soviet units have broken through the south of the Lower Dnieper.

Moscow: The Red Army has advanced to a position within three miles of Perekop, the entrance to the Crimea.

German troops, split up and scattered, continued to retreat with heavy losses between the Dnieper and Crimea, cables Reuter's staff correspondent in Moscow. "The Pravda" frontline reporter said "along the whole of the Dnieper-Sivash coast front, the pursuit of the retreating enemy is in full progress".

There is no indication yet whether the Germans will attempt a withdrawal to Crimea or will try to join their other armies which are being hurled to the lower Dnieper.

Extraordinary scenes of confusion on the roads at Perekop and Dnieper crossings are reported by Soviet airmen who have flown over the area. All roads are choked with German war material. The Germans are being swept back helter-skelter towards Perekop and the lower reaches of the Dnieper.

There was furious fighting around Krivoi Rog where the Germans are staging the biggest counter-attack.

CONSTERNATION IN BUDAPEST

STOCKHOLM: All the capitals of south-eastern Europe are frantically nervous expecting a complete Russian break-through into their territories, reported the Budapest correspondent of "Svenska Dagbladet" to-day. "They have little confidence in the Germans' ability to hold the Soviet drive".

Vienna municipal authorities have been ordered by the German High Command to prepare to receive thousands of wounded evacuated from hospitals in the Crimea and the Dnieper bend, reported the Zurich correspondent of the "Dagens Nyheter" to-day.

The first trains of the wounded were expected in Vienna to-day.

GERMAN RESISTANCE IN RUSSIA STIFFENS

STOCKHOLM, Nov. 1.

Reuter's special correspondent cables: Reports that the Germans are withdrawing troops from Northern Italy and sending them to the Russian front are confirmed by the "Svenska Dagbladet's" Berne correspondent who says: "Eight trains of 40 waggons each crammed with German soldiers left Milan for the Brenner on their way to Russia."

According to the Zurich correspondent of the "Dagens Nyar" the Germans have begun evacuation of the Crimea. The first step is withdrawal of the wounded from many hospitals built in the Crimea after the capture of Sebastopol.

German officials claim that German resistance is stiffening in Russia, but they are still pessimistic. According to the Berlin correspondent of the Scandinavian Telegram Bureau the Germans admit that the Russian bridgehead south of Zaporozhe has been widened.

The "Muenchener Neuste Nachrichten" quoted by the correspondent says: "The Russians threaten to encircle and completely destroy the whole German southern flank and break a free passage to South-Eastern Europe."—Reuter.

"VISHWA BANDHU'S" APPEAL DISMISSED

Punjab Govt. Demands Security Of Rs. 2,000 Under Press Act

LAHORE, Nov. 1.

A full Bench of the Lahore High Court consisting of Mr. Justice Munroe, Mr. Justice Ramlal and Mr. Justice Marten dismissed to-day the petition of the 'Vishwa Bandhu', a Hindi Daily of Lahore, against the order of the Punjab Government demanding a security of Rs. 2,000 under the Press Emergency Powers Act and the Defence of India Act, for publishing an article entitled "Tunis Vijay" (Victory of Tunis) in the issue of the paper of 16th May 1943.

Their Lordships held that the article in question tended to cause alarm among the public.

Is Tenancy Act Valid?

Earlier Their Lordships granted leave to appeal to the Privy Council from their judgment holding the U.P. Tenancy Act valid. Mr. P. L. Bannerji appearing for Thakur Jagannath Baksh Singh, a talukdar, made the application for leave and said every talukdar and landowner in Oudh and Agra felt aggrieved by the legislation and the interests involved were valued at several crores.

Ban On Youth League Conference

MASULIPATAM, Oct. 31.

The District Magistrate, Kistna, promulgated orders yesterday banning under Defence Rule 56, the National Youth League Conference arranged to meet to-day in Chinamutheir, in Kistna.

M. L. A. RELEASED

LUCKNOW, Nov. 1.—Mr. Harish Chandra Bajpai, M.L.A. (U.P.), was released this morning from the Central Jail, Lucknow.—A. P.

BENTHALL IN CALCUTTA

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

Sir Edward Benthall, War Transport Member, Government of India, arrived in Calcutta by air on October 30 on a short visit. He is looking into certain matters connected with the port of Calcutta and the railways, also the food and coal transport position.

He will leave Calcutta on Wednesday November 3.—A. P.

EDITORS' CONFERENCE STANDING COMMITTEE

MADRAS, November 1.

Mr K. Srinivasan, President, All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference Mr. Ramnath Goenka, Editor, "Indian Express" and Mr. C. R. Srinivasan, Editor "Swadesamitran," left Madras for Delhi this morning by the Grand Trunk Express to attend the meeting of the Standing Committee of the All-India Newspaper Editors' Conference.—A. P.

TAMIL AS UNIVERSITY MEDIUM

CHIDAMBARAM, Oct. 31

Annamalai University Syndicate meeting resolved to introduce Tamil as the medium of instruction and examination for the intermediate course from 1946 onwards.—A. P.

1,63,000 Miners Idle In U. S.

Govt. Expected To Take Over Control

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

A vital decision affecting thousands of American coal miners is being taken by Mr John Lewis and the United Mine Workers Policy Committee when they meet to-day. Thousands of American coal miners are now on strike following the expiry of the truce agreement at midnight and failure to reach the wages agreement.

The latest estimate of the number of miners already idle is 163,000 and stoppages were expected to reach the proportion of a general strike. Many more walked out after midnight on Sunday night.

The Government is expected to take over the control of the coal mines in view of President Roosevelt's promise last week that he would take action if the dispute reached a crisis.

To-day's meeting of the miners' representatives will have to decide whether to accede to the Government's demands for a return to work or to defy the Smith-Conally Anti-Strike Act against promoters of strikes in essential war industries.—Reuter.

U. S. PLAN TO CHECK INFLATION

WASHINGTON, Nov. 1.

President Roosevelt in the longest special message he has ever sent to Congress, to-day urged it to continue and increase the 800,000,000 dollar (£200,000,000) food subsidy programme to ensure an adequate supply of food and prevent inflation.

New Capital Of Siam

TOKYO, Nov. 1

The Siamese Government officially announced yesterday evening that Phetchabun, 190 miles north of Bangkok, is to be their capital in place of Bangkok, reported the Japanese News Agency to-day.

Reuter adds that the Japanese News Agency had reported in May, 1942, that the Siamese Government had decided to transfer the seat of administration to Surburi 110 miles to the north-east of Bangkok and that the removal would be completed before 1945.—Reuter.

Negus' Cousin Released

LONDON, Nov. 1.

It is announced that a cousin of the Emperor of Ethiopia, Ras Imaru, who had been captured by the Italians in 1936, has been released by the British from the villa in which he was held captive in Calabria by the Italians, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent. With him were 17 other Ethiopians, all of whom now on their way back to Addis Ababa.

NEW YORK, Oct. 31.

The big United States troopship called "General William Mitchell" was launched to-day at Kearny, New Jersey. Two escort destroyers were launched from another yard in Newark.

UNCONDITIONAL AXIS SURRENDER

Moscow Conference Demand

LONDON, Nov. 2.

The conference of the Foreign Secretaries of the Soviet Union, the United States and Britain, which concluded on Saturday, agreed to set up machinery for ensuring the closest collaboration between the three Governments in the examination of European questions arising as the war develops, says a "communique" issued to-night. For this purpose they have decided to establish in London a European Advisory Commission to make joint recommendations.

The three Governments recognised that it was essential to continue the present close collaboration after the end of the hostilities. The Communique says in the first place there were frank exhaustive discussions of measures to shorten the war against Germany and advantage was taken of the presence of military advisers to discuss definite military operations.

ARMISTICE TERMS

In a special statement the Conference reiterated that hostilities will continue against the Axis until unconditional surrender. A declaration by President Roosevelt, Mr. Churchill and Marshal Stalin issued at the Conference contained a solemn warning that at the time of granting the armistice to any German Government, Germans in any way connected with atrocities or executions in occupied countries should be taken to those countries for trial and punishment.

ITALY AND AUSTRIA

The Foreign Secretaries declared that it would be the purpose of their countries to restore the independence of Austria. They agreed to establish an Advisory Council for matters concerning Italy composed in the first instance of the representatives of their three Governments and the French Committee of National Liberation. They declared the Allied policy towards Italy must be based on total abolition of Fascism.

The Conference recognised the necessity of establishing a general international organisation for the maintenance of international peace and security and declared their intention to co-operate with other United Nations regarding regulation of armaments.—Reuter.

CHINA GETS A PLACE!

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Big news is expected from Moscow in the next few hours with the publication of the texts of the documents agreed in the Three-Power talks, says Reuter's diplomatic correspondent.

Diplomatic circles expect that one of the most vital announcements may concern the creation of a Four-Power Commission, including China, to provide continuous and closest co-operation between the Allies, with headquarters in London.

NAZI TWIN BASTIONS IN CENTRAL ITALY BOMBED

Allies Occupy Several Towns On Roads To Rome

LONDON, November 1.

(Allied Headquarters, North Africa):—The Fifth Army captured Teano.

It is officially announced the Allies have captured Cantalupo

The United Nations radio announces that the Allies have captured Frosolone 25 miles north of Campobasso.

Teano the capture of which is reported in to-day's Allied "communique" is an important communication centre lying at the junction of the main coastal and inland roads from Rome. It is midway between Francolise and Riardo and is five miles north-west of Sparanise already in Allied hands. Cantalupo Del Sannio is on the Eighth Army front on the south side of Boiano valley. It is less than one mile from the road and the railway between Boiano and Isernia from which it is ten miles distant.

MORE ALLIED GAINS

The Algiers (United Nations) radio also announces that the Allies have captured Macchiagodena 27 miles from Campobasso and Valle Agricola.

The Algiers radio said to-day "the Fifth Army has now got to within one and half miles of Carinola which lies in the eastern shadow of Mount Mausico at the edge of Carinola plain. It is seven miles north-east of Mondragone captured by the Allies on Saturday and less than three miles from the main coastal road to Rome. Further to the north-east, the Allies have advanced over one and half miles in Ridges overlooking the valley of Upper Volturno."

LONDON: Frosolone, which the Algiers (United Nations) radio states, has been captured is 12 miles west of Campobasso and south-east of Molise on the Eighth Army front. The Germans had announced its evacuation yesterday. Macchiagodena is on the Eighth Army front, four miles west of Spinete already in Allied hands. It commands the valley road from Boiano to Isernia and is three miles south-west of Frosolone.

NAZI TWIN BASTIONS BOMBED

Unchallenged in the sky, Allied planes are bombing Isernia and Venafro, the twin bastions of the German mountain line in Central Italy, and the roads linking them with Rome. These strong-holds are only ten miles ahead of the Allied columns pushing across streams in spate and flooded bridges.

BATTLES IN FULL SWING

The German radio said to-day. "Battles are in full swing between the coast of Tyrrhenian Sea and Volturno as the Allies put in strong attacks".

GERMAN RETREAT

Allied headquarters, North Africa, Nov. 1: The 5th and 8th Armies are making important progress all along the line except at extreme bridgeheads, says Reuter's special correspondent. The Allies are driving the Germans back north of Mondragone on the 5th Army's right flank and on both sides of the vital Isernia road.

From their dominating heights, the Germans are throwing violent heavy artillery fire against 8th Army Divisions who are relentlessly shelled any time they attempt to advance. But it is understood that the British bridge-head across the Trigno near the Adriatic coast is quite secure.

MEXICO CITY Nov. 1: Three companies of Mexicans are fighting with the Fifth Army and two with the Eighth Army according to a Mexican Military Attache in Washington Major Raoul de Zaldo who has just returned from North Africa. With the American, they form part of the 36th Division. Those with the British are tank and armoured car units.

Vera Anstey On Indian Famine Conditions

LONDON, Nov. 1.

India has long been over-populated according to the well-known woman economist Vera Anstey of the London School of Economics and Political Science who lived in Bombay throughout the last war.

This is true, she writes, in an article on famine in the London "News Chronicle" to-day, in the sense that with the existing knowledge and methods of production, a smaller population could have produced a larger output per head.

A large part of the rural population has been persistently under-employed. She urges that total productivity should not only keep pace with, but outstrip, the growth of population so that the standard of life may be raised.

"This can only be done", she writes, "by fundamental and rapid reconstruction of economic life, involving large-scale investment in material equipment and in scientific, technical and managerial training of Indians with the object of increasing efficiency and output per head in all occupations. This should be accompanied by reforms in social institutions and organisation, for instance, in land systems.

Delhi Wants Anti-Exclusion Bill To Apply To Indians?

(From Our Own Correspondent)

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1

Reports are current here that Government have made representation through proper channels to United States Government to include Indians within the scope of Anti-Exclusion Legislation which is at present confined to Chinese alone. Side by side, as I reported earlier, India will have a High Commissioner in Australia almost simultaneously a High Commissioner of Australia is appointed in this country. Representation has also been made to His Majesty's Government for permission to appoint India's Agents in East Africa, Fiji and West Indies.

Advisory Committee To Food Department

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

At the budget session of the Assembly this year, the Government of India accepted a non-official proposition that the joint committee of the Legislature elected to advise the Commerce Department would also be consulted by the Food Department pending the appointment of a separate joint committee.

The members of this committee are: Messrs. E. C. Gwilt, Husseinbhoy Laljee, Muhammad Nauman, A. N. Chattopadhaya, Abdula Haroon, the Hon. Sir Suleman Cassum Mitha and the Hon. Mr. M. C. T. M. Chidambaram Chettyar.

It is expected that a Government motion will be tabled at the coming session of the legislature to constitute a separate joint committee to advise the Food Department.—A. P.

WHEAT SHIP ARRIVES IN INDIA

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

It is understood that another ship carrying 8,000 tons of wheat from abroad has arrived in an Indian port—United Press

LATEST COMMERCIAL

COTTON (MARCH)

New York, Nov. 1.

Previous closing	19.75
To-day's opening	19.73
Difference	—02
To-day's closing	19.71
Difference	—04

Stock Exchange For Hyderabad

HYDERABAD (Dn.) October 25.

The Hyderabad Stock Exchange Limited has been registered under the Hyderabad Companies' Act.

BOMBAY, Monday.

SEEDS: The local seeds market was quiet today in sympathy with weakness in other markets and increased arrivals in upcountry. Arrivals at Raichur are 8,000 bags Dhauangiri 12,000 bags and at Adoni 4,000 bags These arrivals will increase considerably in about fortnight Rajkot groundnut oil market is firm under bull manipulation. Groundnuts Defds. delivery are quoted at Rs 17/11 and Goa delivery are placed at Rs 17/4. Ready Khandesh stocks are low and new quality is quoted at Rs. 100 to Rs 102 while old is quoted at Rs. 93 to Rs. 100. Linseed ready is quoted at Rs. 16/6.

SIR DORABJI TATA TRUST DONATION

In response to Lady Linlithgow's July S P C I Appeal, Sir Dorabji Tata Trust has sent a donation of Rs. 5,000 to the Society for the Protection of Children in India. In addition the Trust has undertaken to maintain six children for a period of two years.

RAILWAY POLICE SEIZE KARAKA'S BOOKS FROM WHEELER'S STALL

But Sanction For Action Remains A Mystery Even To Bombay Authorities

BOMBAY, Monday.

A number of copies of books by Mr. D. F. Karaka have been seized by Sub-Inspector Puranik of the Bombay Railway Police from Wheeler's Bookstall at Victoria Terminus.

The books seized are "I Go West" and "Karaka Hits Propaganda". According to the wording of the receipt given by the Sub-Inspector to Messrs. Wheeler's "the Karaka's publication is objectionable". (sic)

Inquiries made at the Secretariat and from the Commissioner of Police, Mr. Butler, reveal that no orders proscribing these books are known to them. Neither the author nor the respective publishers, Messrs. Thacker & Co. and Sound Publications have been officially informed of any ban on the said books. But similar seizures are reported to have taken place in Poona and Karachi and in local bookstalls in the Colaba area.

"I Go West" was first published in England by Messrs. Michael Joseph in 1938 and has since been re-published in India. It is now in its fifth edition. "Karaka Hits Propaganda" was published in June this year and sold 5,000 copies.

DON'T WAIT FOR JAILED LEADERS!

Dr. Subbaroyan's Plea For Doing Something To End Deadlock

MADRAS, Nov. 1.

Dr. P. Subbaroyan, a former Congress Minister, has issued the following:—

I am glad the Three-Power Conference at Moscow has progressed satisfactorily that common ground has been reached with regard to the armistice terms to Germany and also with regard to post-war reconstruction in Europe.

China, which occupies an important place among the United Nations, seems to be treated like a poor relation. When this is the situation and as the war seems to be coming to a close, we in India must begin to think what part we should play.

Some constructive and serious thinking has got to be done and there is no use folding our hands and saying "nothing doing as our leaders are in jail". I am certain those leaders themselves will take us to task for this policy of wait and see. The Rt. Hon. Srinivasa Sastri has pointed out that India must be properly represented at any Peace Conference. Such representation can only come by the existence of a National Government at the Centre. I trust, Mr. Jinnah will now see that his policy is leading even the Muslims nowhere and will take steps to wrest power from the unwilling hands of the British Government therein lies our hope of contributing to the future ordering of the world along with China. Asiatic interests in the future can only be preserved by a strong China and a strong India and I hope the great Generallissimo will turn his mind to make an effort to bring this about.—A. P.

SENSATIONAL FRAUD CHARGE

BOMBAY, Monday.

Contracts for 75 lakhs of rupees involved in an alleged fraud, figured in a case in the court of Mr. Mathalone, Presidency Magistrate, Esplanade Police Court today, when Havildar Clerk B. V. Rama Rao, R.I.A.S.C. arrested at Lahore, was remanded to police custody for a fortnight.

Rama Rao who was arrested under the Defence Rules by C.I.D. Inspector Hibbert of Bombay is alleged to have placed with a firm in Bombay bogus orders for condiments for being supplied to the Government of India. The orders involved a sum of 75 lakhs.

On enquiry, it was found that Rama Rao had no authority to act on behalf of the Government of India Officials. It was alleged that the documents which Rama Rao forwarded to the Rajgors were forged and that the entire transaction was fraudulent.

Mr. Hibbert of the Bombay C.I.D. who conducted enquiries arrested Rama Rao at Lahore.

A. R. P. LECTURE: Meeting of incident Officers' Association at B E S T Conference Hall, at 6-15 p.m. (S. T.) to-day (Tuesday). Talk by Mr. B A. Mistry, combined training Officer on "Crashed Aircraft".

STOP PRESS

REDS CUT OFF NAZI RETREAT

MOSCOW, Nov. 1.

The Russians have cut out the German retreat road from the Crimea. —Reuter.

C.-IN-C. VISITS BURMA FRONT

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

Indian and British troops representing all types of units in the forward areas of the Assam-Burma front were recently visited by H. E. the Commander-in-Chief, Gen. Sir Claude Auchinleck in a swift tour of inspection.

Accompanied by Gen. Scoones he saw British and Indian regiments of another Division under special training and then inspected all ranks of Divisional Signals.

He also visited an Indian field company, mountain regiment, a workshop company and battalions of the Rajputana Rifles, the Mahratta Light Infantry and Patiala Regiment.

ON ARAKAN FRONT

On the Arakan front the C.-in-C. saw much to give him a high impression of the officers and men occupying the remote regions south of Chittagong as far as and beyond the Burma border. With the monsoon over, the troops are in high fettle, as the C.-in-C. saw for himself in a round trip of something like 100 miles in that area.

Soon after leaving his aeroplane he inspected Indian troops who have been much fighting in Arakan.

From them he heard stories of successes which left him no doubt about their morale.

On his way south, the C.-in-C. visited various headquarters cunningly concealed among the jungle and bush.

One of the highlights of the tour was a visit to two adjacent hospitals, one British and the other Indian.

At one of them he was told that the staff had been working till one o'clock that morning dealing with civilian casualties from a Japanese air raid. He saw the victims who were by now comfortable in their beds, among them being children.

Unionists Deplore Speeches In Lords

(From Our Correspondent)

LAHORE, Nov. 1.

By a resolution adopted unanimously the Unionist Party deplored speeches made to prejudice of Punjab in the House of Lords. The Party believed that the speeches were made on the basis of incorrect and incomplete information. The Party wholeheartedly approved the attitude adopted by the representatives of the Punjab Government at the Food Conference recently held in Delhi and declared emphatically that this attitude represents the Punjab and its agricultural classes. Another resolution expressed sympathy with Bengal and assured help.

CLASSES IN BHARATI SONGS: Under the auspices of South Indian Association free weekly tuition classes in Tamil Musical Compositions of the Late Sri Subramania Bharati have started in Matunga.

Interested persons may meet the Secretary at the Association premises.

Cholera Adds To Famine's Toll Of Deaths In Bengal Districts

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

From the municipal records it is learnt that the number of deaths in streets and public places in Chandpur town in the Tipperah district from October 1 to 24 totalled 225. About an equal number died in different hospitals during the same period.

In one Union under the Faridganj police station about 130 destitutes died.

In the Azimgunge town six persons died daily on an average during the last fortnight owing to famine and diarrhoea, says a report from Berhampore. The existing staff, the report adds, cannot cope with the problem of cremation.

From the death register of Sujanagar Union, it appears that there were 67 cases of death from diseases, mostly from cholera, in the month of September whereas in the month of July, the number of deaths received were 21 only, says a Pabna report. Enquiries show that death reports from cholera are not received from a number of other places. In villages Manikdir, Bhawanipur and Chaksarai there have been 12 cases of death from starvation among the fishermen.

DEATH FIGURES IN THE DISTRICTS

Besides, the death figures among the destitutes of other classes are reported to be as many as 18 in Bhowanipur village alone in the Pabna district. Some of the dead bodies have been found on the paths of the village and market.

In Neogir Banagram there have been as many as 5 deaths from starvation among fishermen class. Reports of death from starvation at Satobaria among fishermen class are reported to be so many.

At Dublia two members of a family died of starvation. Two other members are now lying in bad condition due to starvation. One Muslim was also found dead in the public 'hat.'

At Daspara, Tatipara, Chantarpur, Atgharia Para within the Pabna police station there have been three cases of deaths from starvation among the Muslim labour class.

11 DEATHS IN DACCA

DACCA: Eleven dead bodies of the destitutes were removed from the streets for cremation on the last two days by the Hindu Sabha people.

Two destitutes died on Friday last while three sick destitutes died on Saturday in the local hospital, says a report from Netrokona in the Mymensingh District.

ARRIVAL OF FOOD-GRAINS IN HOWRAH

During the period between October 16 and 22, 3,948 tons of wheat and 688 tons of rice on Government account and 318 tons of wheat, 513 tons of rice and 2,275 tons of 'dal' on the account of commercial interests actually arrived in the Howrah area.

CAMP FOR DESTITUTES OPENED

DINAJPUR (Bengal): A concentration camp has been lately opened here under the supervision of the Civic Guards and about 300 destitutes have been admitted therein. The town has mostly been cleared though a few destitutes are still seen here and there.—United Press.

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TEST FOR BRITISH COMMONWEALTH

Sir Fredrick Whyte On Indian Immigration In South Africa

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Former President of the Indian Legislative Assembly Sir Fredrick Whyte in an article in the "Daily Sketch" to-day discusses the question whether there are special features in Indian life which will affect India's relations with other members of the British Commonwealth.

"In the political field, India takes part in every Imperial conference; she has her own member of the War Cabinet; and she sends her own representation to the League of Nations" Sir Fredrick Whyte says.

There is no reason to suppose that the position thus gained since the last war will not be consolidated and strengthened after this war. Therefore her political function in Imperial relations is not in doubt. Nor in the matter of trade treaties, the Ottawa agreements and the like, is India's position likely to be anything but stronger than it was between the two wars.

But neither in political nor in economic relations can the Commonwealth evade the crucial issue which arises in the treatment of Indian immigrants in the Dominions and especially in South Africa. Ever since Mr Gandhi espoused the cause of his Indian fellow-countrymen in Natal after the South African War racial friction between India and the Union of South Africa (and in some cases with other Dominions) has been sharp.

On the wise treatment of this thorny problem will depend the fate of Indo-Commonwealth co-operation. India can never be satisfied or be a satisfactory partner in the British Commonwealth unless and until statesmanship finds a tolerable "via media" between her proud self-respect and the unquestioned right of each Dominion to control immigration.

BRITAIN'S ROLE

The people of the British Isles may have a special responsibility in this matter. And by their own principle of self-Government they stand in a predicament between two poles of the conflict As long as the Viceroy of India is our executive representative in India and manages Indian external affairs we are bound to support him in any action he takes to maintain Indian rights in the Dominions. And at the same time a Dominion by its very nature has sovereign control over its own affairs and is not subject to any kind of dictation whatsoever from London. We can and we must play the part of a mediator whenever possible. We shall not forget that now that we have proved there can be a great co-operative society of the British nations living in active partnership together the next test of statesmanship will be to find a place for India within its wide circle".—Reuter.

DEATH OF LADY SULEMAN MITHA

BOMBAY, Monday.

The "Bombay Chronicle" regrets to announce the death, which occurred this afternoon at 2 p.m. of Lady Suleman Cassum Mitha, the wife of Sardar Sir Suleman Cassum Haji Mitha C.I.E. Lady Suleman was 65 years of age. Her death will be mourned by a wide circle of friends and widespread sympathy will be felt for Sir Suleman and his family in their sad bereavement.

The Half-Column By "Dim"

Some of the best Gestapo Agents of the Half Column have been contacted to get the background story of which Karaka's books have been seized. This should make interesting reading when I am in a position to give it to you. Meanwhile the attention of certain high persons is drawn to this unusual procedure of a Railway Sub-Inspector having the power to seize books and the power to say they are "objectionable". The gentlemen whose attention is drawn to this incident are: Sir John Colville, General Sir Beresford Pierce, (because the official seizing copies at a Colaba bookstall said "the military have taken objection"), Sir Sultan Ahmed and such members of the Legislative Assembly as may want to have an explanation from the Home Secretary for this unusual procedure.

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Meanwhile Brigadier Ivor Jehu has had the honour of being attached to Lord Louis Mountbatten's staff as head of public relations.

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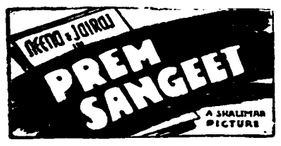
It is significant that among those who were granted an interview by Lord Wavell was Steevens, the editor of the "Statesman". So strong has been the constant criticism of this paper on Mr. Amery's apathy about Bengal that Lord Wavell was naturally interested in hearing the views of this fellow-countryman of his, whose newspaper has done first-class reporting on Bengal. It seems that the courage which was in Arthur Moore still lives in the "Statesman" and though his grand old chair still remains unoccupied physically, it has been more than filled by Steevens. The Indian press has put up a glorious fight for its freedom and it is heartening to see British-owned and British-controlled papers falling in line with the Indian nationalist press on issues relating to its freedom. This is only the beginning. Let us hope we will live to see the real freedom of the Press.

IT'S SONGS ARE HEARD ALL OVER THE TOWN!

BOMBAY CONTINUES TO GIVE TREMENDOUS RESPONSE TO



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A.-I. WEATHER

POONA, November 1.

The following is the weather-chart showing the maximum and minimum temperatures and rainfall in inches recorded at nine hours (I.S.T.) on 28-10-43:

Allahabad 89 63 0, BOMBAY 93 74 0, Calcutta 87 71 0, Cawnpore 89 58 0, Cuttack 89 70 0, Darjeeling 61 50 0, Delhi 69 59 0, Dehra Dun 82 54 0, Jacobabad 97 66 0, Karachi 95 75 0, Lahore 83 54 0, Lucknow 90 58 0, Madras 86 74 0, Nagpur 87 61 0, Patna 88 67 0, Peshawar 86 57 0, Shillong 78 50 0, Simla 64 47 0.—A. P.

"Swaraj is my birth-right and I will have it".

—TILAK.

The Bombay Chronicle

MAKE AMENDS

Mr. Jinnah's statement on the famine in Bengal has come not a day too soon. It might well have been made weeks earlier. We whole-heartedly agree with him that the "muddle" is a "blot on the British administration" and must be wiped out without delay. As regards the responsibility for it, Mr. Jinnah is not prepared to fix it on any party. But he adds that "the present ministry cannot be saddled with the responsibility." For this he gives two reasons, first, that the ministry is "working under the present constitution with its limitations" and secondly, that "they came into power after the terrible crisis had overwhelmed Bengal". The limitations of the present constitution cannot be denied, but the pity of it is that the Government of India have miserably failed to discharge their own responsibility or exercise their powers under this very constitution. And since the question of responsibility has come in through Mr. Jinnah's attempt to absolve the present ministry, we must add that neither the present ministry nor its predecessor nor the last Governor, Sir George Herbert, can escape their respective shares of the responsibility for the present crisis. Only a searching inquiry can reveal to what extent and in what way the different parties have to be blamed. Inquiries that need to be made at once will be mainly with a view to finding out what mistakes made in the past should be avoided in the future. Meanwhile it is not possible or desirable to absolve the present ministry from all responsibility. Nor is it accurate to say that it came into power "after the terrible crisis had overwhelmed Bengal". It came into office in April last and deaths from starvation in Calcutta began in August. It even went so far as to give an assurance that there was enough food to go round and that it was only a question of fair distribution.

However, as scarcity has prevailed in many provinces on an abnormal scale and as it is due mainly to war conditions the responsibility of the Government of India was the greatest in adopting preventive and remedial measures. The measures so far adopted by them are miserably inadequate, and Nawabzada Liaquat Ali Khan, Honorary Secretary, All-India Muslim League, and Nawab Mohammed Ismail Khan, Chairman, All-India Muslim League Defence Committee, who have made a tour of various parts of the Province, have good reason to say in their joint statement: "We are convinced after a study of the situation, that it is not provincial autonomy which is responsible for this catastrophe but the Government of India and the British Government are, by their failure to take timely and suitable action, guilty of culpable negligence." We can only hope that ample amends will be made betimes under Lord Wavell.

Tokyo-Nanking "Alliance"

Agreement has not only been arrived at between the three great Powers in the anti-Axis camp. The Japs have countered it with "a pact of alliance between Japan and the Nanking Government"! It is sensational in its far-reaching objectives which are no less than prosecuting the war in greater East Asia to a victorious conclusion and in constructing "the new order of Greater East Asia". How tremendous all this sounds. But ridiculous already it now strikes one as tremendously ridiculous in view of the changed situation. For, what could be more ridiculous than to talk of creating a "Greater East Asia" under Jap hegemony when the stark reality of the situation is that Greater Japan itself is unavoidably and irrevocably doomed. The Japs reveal better commonsense when they decide as they have done not to celebrate the "victory" at Pearl Harbour this year. This self denying ordinance is extremely significant and the most conclusive proof of the decisive turn in the tide of the war in the Far East. But though the Japs, in announcing the Tokyo-Nanking Pact of Alliance, amuse us we cannot help pitying Wang Ching-Wei. Traitor or merely a disastrous fool and coward, he must be a very pathetic man to-day.

FRANKLY SPEAKING

Wanted Co-ordination

We understand that a new Indian History Academy has been constituted, with its office in Bombay, with a view to the publication of a comprehensive history of India in ten volumes. We believe that two somewhat similar schemes have been in existence, and have presumably made some progress, during the last few years. One wonders if there cannot be better co-ordination between the different bodies engaged in a common but big task.

Political Sufferers' Fund

Mrs. Lavanyaprabha Dutta, President, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has done a notable service by organising a fund called "Political Sufferers' Fund" for the relief of the families of needy political prisoners. It is necessary that every district should have its own relief fund which should be collected in the district itself as far as possible. In the present circumstances the case of Bengal is exceptional and Mrs. Dutta's fund deserves support from the country as a whole.

Mr. Karaka's Books

Elsewhere is published the news of the seizure by a Railway Sub-Inspector of Police of copies of two books of Mr. D. F. Karaka, a member of the staff of the "Bombay Chronicle", from the Railway bookstall at Victoria Terminus. For what reason or on what authority this step has been taken is not yet clear. It seems odd that a subordinate member of the police force should have the power to seize books which so far as we know, have not been officially banned, and further to pass judgment on them as "objectionable" whatever he may mean thereby. This does not seem an isolated act, for similar reports have been received from Karachi and Poona. It may be noted that "I Go West" was first published in England more than five years ago and has run through five editions. It also appeared in serial form in the Sunday edition of the "Bombay Chronicle". Similarly "Karaka Hits Propaganda" was published nearly four months ago, been extensively reviewed and sold 5,000 copies. We withhold further comment until we know on what authority and for what reason this action has been taken.

An Un-Greek Drama

For sometime past we have been having hints through cabled versions of authoritative appeals by General Maitland Wilson and the Greek Government that while a guerilla campaign was in progress in Greece all was not well with it. We were vaguely under the impression that two groups of patriots were indulging their differences but had better not do so in the higher cause of unity. Now suddenly Reuter bursts in on us with the following piece of news, which it will at once be apparent, lacks both a beginning and an end: "the British Military Mission in Greece is reported to be safe with 'Elas' bands of guerillas who were recently operating against the 'Edes' bands under General Zervas. The 'Elas' group of guerillas is commanded by Colonel Seraphis". From this revealing report we gather that two rival groups of Greek guerillas have been passing the time of the day fighting not the Germans but a civil war between themselves, that a British Military Mission arrived obviously to settle the quarrel and render help but got into serious trouble endangering even its safety but that it is quite safe now. We are thankful to Reuters for this bit of truncated truth. But now that we have been vouchsafed so much, would not the Cairo authorities and Reuters be good enough to let us have the rest of it too?

Badoglio's Mission

Speaking to Allied war correspondents in Naples, Marshal Badoglio is reported to have said: "when the last German has been driven from Italy I will resign and then take up a musket and help to destroy them altogether." Meanwhile the Italian Marshal is visiting Naples in order to persuade leaders of other political parties, resurrected after 20 years of Fascism, to join his Government. Marshal Badoglio's patriotic promise of self-effacement is admirable although it is very rarely that any ruler in a crisis ever fails to make it or later to break it. The present pledge is necessitated too by the fact that he unavoidably needs the help of other political leaders to remain in authority. But his very mission poses with increased emphasis the problem of Italy's future status. Anti-Fascist Italian statesmen have been hinting at and working for the restoration of an Imperial Italy, with an Empire at least in North Africa. Nothing has been done on the Allied side to discourage these efforts, while the Armistice terms are being worked out in secret. Is it an unjustifiable suspicion that the fate of Libya is in grave jeopardy?

"Radical Democracy" On View

That organisation which passes under the political misnomer of "Radical Democratic Party" is indulging in much advertisement about Mr. A. K. Pillai's visit to England. His "mission", as he himself calls his visit, is to inform the British working class of the part played by Indian workers in the war efforts in this country and generally to educate the British people on the Indian situation. The existing strain on shipping or air space—for we have not yet come across any advertisement of the way Mr. Pillai proposes to travel—does not seem to have come as an obstacle in securing passage for him. Nor do passport difficulties present a problem for the propagation of "Radical Democracy" abroad, though they constitute an insurmountable obstacle to any known Congressman. Much as we wish Mr. Pillai a successful sojourn in England, we would expect him to tell the British working class what Indian Labour did on the arrest of Mahatma Gandhi and the other Congress leaders. We hope that in his enthusiasm for the strange theory of "settlement with those who are prepared to come to a settlement with the British Government," he would not forget to tell Britain or whoever might be inclined to listen to him there, what the masses of India think and feel about the present British policy in India. But if he is only an instrument of "Radical Democracy", as it is represented by that mushroom organisation, and of the "Indian Federation of Labour", we can only say that it is not the voice of India that will be heard through Mr. Pillai.

High Court

JINNAH NARRATES STORY OF ASSAULT ON HIM

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Blagden and a Common Jury)
Emperor
Vs.
Rafiq Sabir Mozangin ..... Accused.

The accused, a young man from Lahore, 25 years of age, was charged with having attempted to murder Mr. M. A. Jinnah, President of the All-India Muslim League, at his bungalow on Mount Pleasant Road on July 26th last and with voluntarily causing him hurt.

PROSECUTION STORY

The Court room was crowded when Mr. Jinnah himself stepped into the witness-box. He stated that he returned to Bombay on 23rd July from a tour and had been receiving threatening letters asking him to go and see Mr. Gandhi. On account of these threats of violence and as he was very busy he was reluctant to receive visitors. So when the accused went to see Mr. Jinnah, he was asked by Mr. Jinnah's secretary to write out on a piece of paper what he wanted to say. As he was doing this, Mr. Jinnah happened to enter the room to fetch a file. He also asked the accused to write out what he had to say and that he would then give him an appointment, if necessary. The accused suddenly gave a fist blow to Mr. Jinnah, whipped out an open clasp knife and tried to plunge it in Mr. Jinnah's neck. Mr. Jinnah moved aside and caught the accused's hand. In the course of this short struggle Mr. Jinnah received a cut on the left chin and on the hand. In the meantime Mr. Jinnah's secretary and servants overpowered the assailant, disarmed him and handed him over to the police. The accused was then alleged to have stated that he had come to attack Mr. Jinnah for refusing to carry out the orders of Allama, the leader of the Khaksar organisation and that he regretted that his mission had failed. Counsel for the Prosecution stated that there was evidence that a day or two before the incident the accused had got his clasp knife sharpened.

Mr. Jinnah will be recalled in evidence on Tuesday to produce some of the threatening letters received by him.

Mr. Jinnah's Pathan was in the witness-box when the court rose for the day.

Mr. K. A. Somjee instructed by the Public Prosecutor Mr. N. K. Petigara appeared for the Prosecution.

Dr. P. N. Daroowala defended the accused.

Woman's Alleged Attempt At Suicide Fails

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

Mrs. Joyce Negus, member of W. A. C. (I), alleged to have gulped a large chunk of sardinol tablets which brought her within an inch of death, was remanded at the Esplanade Court to-day.

Mrs. Joyce, the police stated, sought to end her life when she felt that her husband's love was on the wane.

OFFICER ASSAULTED AND CONSTABLE MISSING

CALCUTTA, November 1.

A report received here from Netrokona in the district of Mymensingh states that a police officer of the Kalmakanda police station was severely assaulted and one constable was missing.

Sequel To Bomb Explosion In Mill

(Before the Hon'ble Mr. Justice Rajadhyaksha and a Common Jury)
Emperor
Vs.
1. Mahadeo Balaji Kale,
2. Ananda Mukunda Sable
3. Laxman Sakharam Mandre ..... Accused

The accused were charged with having caused by a bomb an explosion and fire in the New Great Eastern Mills on 4th October last which was likely to endanger life or to cause serious injury to property. The second and third accused were also charged with being in possession of crude bombs with intent to injure life and property and for an unlawful object.

Of the seven persons put up before the committing Magistrate, two—Tukaram Genu Nikam and Jijaba Krishnaji Pawar were granted pardon by the Magistrate, conditionally on their making a full disclosure of facts.

The first of these approvers, Tukaram, was under cross-examination by Mr. D. B. Desai when the court rose for the day.

Mr. E. G. Ghasvala and Mr. C. B. Velkar instructed by the Public Prosecutor appeared for the Prosecution.

Mr. S. G. Tendulkar, Mr. R. B. Mehta and Mr. V. G. Wagh defended the first accused.

Mr. D. B. Desai and Mr. J. C. Bhat defended the second accused

Mr. S. T. Desai and Mr. Upadhya defended the third accused.

Failure To Declare Stock

BOMBAY, Monday.

Found guilty of the failure to declare stocks of 434 bags of gram-dal weighing 868 Bengal maunds, Ambalal Babubhai of Karsondas Girdharbhai and Company, grain-merchants, Dana Bunder, was sentenced to-day by Mr. Karl Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon, to pay a fine of Rs. 700 or in default to undergo six months' simple imprisonment. The accused who pleaded not-guilty was arrested on March 3 last.

Case Against Turf Club Secretary

BOMBAY, Monday.

Evidence was adduced to-day in the case in which Major C. C. Gulliland, Secretary of the Royal Western India Turf Club, stands charged with failure to declare the 72 bags of rice, wheat-bran and barley held by him on February 14, 21, and 27 respectively, before Mr. Karl Khandalawala, Presidency Magistrate, Mazgaon Court.

Mr. F. J. Coltman, instructed by Mr. Carole of Messrs. Cragie, Blunt and Carole defended the accused while Mr. N. K. Petigara assisted by Mr. M. G. Vyavaharkar appeared for the prosecution.

Mr. Coltman read out certain passages from the Articles of Association of the Club to show that the general management and the control over the property of the Club lay with a Committee of nine members of the Club and that the Secretary did only that which he was asked by the Committee to do.

Mr. Punam, a clerk in the employ of the Club, deposed that the cheques of the Club were always signed by the accused.

Further hearing of the case was postponed till Tuesday afternoon.

VICEROY'S ENVOY REACHES CALCUTTA

Maj.-Gen. Wakely To Take Charge Of Control Of Movement Of Food-Grains

(Through A. P. & U. P.)

CALCUTTA, Nov. 1.

Maj.-Gen. A. V. T. Wakely, whose services have been placed at the disposal of the Government of Bengal by the Army authorities at the instance of H. E. the Viceroy, has arrived here to take charge of the control of movement of foodgrains in the Province.

85 Deaths On Sunday

There were 208 admissions of sick destitutes in various hospitals in the city and suburbs yesterday. Deaths of 85 of such destitutes were reported from the hospitals during the day and 84 cases were discharged.

Yesterday 104 dead bodies were disposed of in the city by the Hindu Satkar Samiti and the Anjuman Mafid-ul-Islam.

CORPORATION DEMANDS ROYAL COMMISSION

CALCUTTA: A resolution demanding the appointment of a Royal Commission to investigate the causes of the food crisis in Bengal and expressing great shame and pain at the death of destitutes who flock to the city for relief was passed at the first meeting of the Calcutta Corporation after the Pujas held this evening.

The Corporation adjourned in memory of the starvation-dead without transacting business.

43 DIE DAILY

CHANDPUR: It is learnt that during the six days ending October 29 total deaths in the town excluding the Chandpur railway station yard numbered 259, or an average of 43 daily.

On October 22 a destitute starving girl, while sitting on the verandah of a house near the free kitchen opened by the Bengal Relief Committee dropped down on the street and died immediately. At Brahmangram, P. S. Shahzadapur, there have recently occurred four deaths from starvation.

DACCA: 49 starvation cases have been admitted into the emergency ward of the Mitford Hospital during the week ending October 29 and 19 such patients died in the hospital during the week. The total of admissions in that in the last 8 weeks since the starting of the ward comes now to 613. Of these, 162 died after admission and 102 were discharged.

BARISAL: Three unclaimed dead bodies are reported to have been found lying near the Collectorate on Saturday evening. Three more unclaimed dead bodies are also reported to have been found to-day. A Muslim boy of six died near the beggars' free kitchen at the A. N. Institution.

A woman while trying to take food at a kitchen in the town is reported to have died there.

On the 22nd and 24th October the Jamiat Ulema disposed of 12 unclaimed dead bodies of Muslims picked up mostly from the streets of the town.

Admission of sick destitutes into the local destitutes hospital on October 22, 23 and 24 totalled 41, the number of deaths being 3.

Viceroy Tells Defence Council Of His Visit To Bengal

NEW DELHI, November 1.

The twelfth session of the National Defence Council opened this morning at the Viceroy's House, New Delhi, says a Communique. H. E. the Viceroy presided.

The food situation was considered. H. E. the Viceroy apprised the Council of the results of his recent visit to Bengal.

The Council meets again to-morrow. —A. P.

"INDIANS' WELL-BEING HAS LONG BEEN NEGLECTED"

LONDON, Nov. 1.

Indians' standard of living is also discussed in a leader today in the "London Daily Mirror."

"When the majority of a people are too poor to be able to spend a moment away from their own immediate problems, there can be no democracy in a reasonable sense of the word," it says.

"The responsibility for the Indians' well-being rests not on the Indians but on us. It has long been neglected. Lord Wavell's arrival on the scene may well prove a turning point in India's history for this reason. He is an expert in looking after the well-being. Who ever was right and whoever wrong in our recent difference with India, one thing is absolutely certain—that it is not fair or sensible to expect matured political opinion from a country whose population is desperate for better food and better health".—Reuter.

BOMBAY, Nov. 1.

RAMAKRISHNA MISSION BENGAL STARVATION RELIEF: The Mission has been conducting relief operation in Calcutta, and in 15 far off districts of Bengal The President thankfully acknowledges the generous donation of Rs. 5,000 from the Elphinstone Spg. Wvg. Mills Ltd. and the generous contribution of Rs. 2,625 from Friends Circle, Santa Cruz through Mrs. S. P Parekh and Sj. Udgith Majumdar. The total receipt upto 26th October is Rs. 2,24,207-7-3.

APPEAL FOR POLITICAL SUFFERERS FUND

Mrs. Labanya Prabha Dutta, President, Bengal Provincial Congress Committee, has issued the following appeal:—

Many Congressmen, especially those who have been recently released from jail and also friends sympathetic to the Congress have written to me regarding the duty of Congressmen in the present food situation in Bengal. It is well-known to the people of Bengal that on every previous occasion whenever there was suffering caused by flood or famine, the Congress with the help of the public organised relief work in the affected areas. It is a matter of great regret that in the present crisis, the most terrible crisis that ever visited Bengal—it is not possible for the Congress to organise relief work under its own supervision. The reasons are obvious. The public are aware that most of the Congress workers are in jail. The Congress is under a ban and will not be allowed to function as an organisation. Further, no relief work is possible unless the Government trust and co-operate with the relief committees, because the Government alone can supply rice and other foodstuffs for relief work. It is not likely that the Government will give any facility to the Congress even in the matter of relief work. In these circumstances those of us who are at the present moment out of jail have been compelled to decide that no relief centre should be organised in the name of the Congress. We are, however, happy to say that Congressmen have joined non-official relief organisations in every district and have devoted themselves to this work. We beg to appeal to all Congressmen who are being released to join in this work and do their best to alleviate the distress of the people.

Apart from the general relief work, we have a special duty to the families of those of our co-workers who are still in jail or who have been recently released. The families of these political prisoners are suffering all the effects of the famine with the added disadvantage that sometimes the sole bread-winner of the family is in prison and nobody knows how long these bread-winners will have to remain there. The allowance which the Government have granted to a fraction of them is ridiculously meagre and insufficient considering the high price of foodstuffs and other necessaries of life. We, therefore, appeal to the generous public to send contribution to a fund called "Political Sufferers' Fund" which will be used for helping the families of destitute political sufferers of this province. We shall also gratefully receive dhoties and sarees for distribution among them. We take this opportunity of thanking those public men who have organised a fund for this purpose. We propose to work in co-operation with them and shall avoid duplication of work. All contributions should be sent either to Shree Kiran Sankar Roy, (Leader of the Bengal Congress Parliamentary Party), Treasurer to the Fund, at 44, European Asylum Lane, Calcutta or to the Hooghly Bank Limited, 43, Dhurmotalla Street, Calcutta. If any member of the public desires to send any contribution to general relief work we shall thankfully accept it and disburse the receipts through non-official and non-communal relief organisations which have been organised in different districts of the province.

TETE-A-TETE

WITHOUT COMMENT—

"When the majority of a people are too poor to be able to spend a moment away from their own immediate problems, there can be no democracy in a reasonable sense of the word.

"The responsibility for the Indian's well-being rests not on the Indians but on us. It has long been neglected.

—The London "Daily Mirror".

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Said Lord Halifax at a Press Conference: "We have reached a point (in the war) where from the German side anything may happen."

The emphasis on the "German side" was necessary. Everyone knows that so far as the British side is concerned, neither the war nor the peace will ever reach a point at which anything may happen. Britain stands rocking on the divine we-mean-to-hold-what-is-ours eternal verity.

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Congratulating Lord Wavell for his prompt tackling of the situation in Bengal, the "New Statesman" of London asks "will he dare release Mr. Gandhi and his colleagues."

We agree that the action will need a great deal of moral courage.

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Appealing to the Viceroy and the British Government in connection with the Bengal situation, Mr. M. A. Jinnah says: "This muddle, whoever is responsible for it, is the greatest blot on the British administration in this country and it must be wiped off without delay."

We earnestly hope the blot is wiped off without delay and Mr. Jinnah reassured.

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"The Chinese Ambassador and Mr. Eden shook hands cordially and had an animated but brief chat."

"Animation and Brevity": We hope that is not the motto of the Anglo-Chinese alliance itself.

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Count Sforza urges in an interview that "Italians should not be ruled by tricks and compromise, but by truth, charity and loyalty."

And should be allowed to rule the Arabs of Libya in the usual way.

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Describing Finitto Mussolini's present life, the Germans report that "his daily routine differs greatly from what it used to be in the last twenty years."

Naturally.

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The German News Agency has revealed details of an alleged plot by Spanish Freemasons to overthrow General Franco and restore democratic Republic.

The German effort is admirable but too late. Franco won't budge in response now.

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"What is it, nurse," asked the anxious father; a boy or a girl?"

"A crowd."

"Whatever do you mean—a crowd?"

"Well, three's a crowd, isn't it?"

"what are your prospects?"

Not so good as I would like

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BANGALORE, Cornwallis Barracks, Trinity Road.
BELGAUM, Old Telegraph Office, Bungalow No. 39.
BEZWADA, "Sorab Manor" Bunder Road.
BOMBAY, Esplanade Maidan (North), Dhobi Talao.
CALCUTTA, No. 7 St. Georges Gate Road, Hastings.
CAMPBELLPORE, Opposite Supply Depot.
COIMBATORE, Trichy Road.
DELHI, No. 1, Lothian Road, Kashmere Gate.
GUJRAT (Punjab), Residence of Ch. Asghar Ali.
HYDERABAD (Sind), Bungalow No. 12, Near Bhai Band Club.
INDORE, Mr. Swami Saran Ratlam House.
JHELUM, Jada Road.
JULLUNDUR CANTT., 1, Cantt.
KARACHI SADDAR, 10/1, Fowler Lines.
KHANDWA, Military Barracks.
LAHORE, 30, Davis Road.
LUDHIANA, Sheepshank Road.
LUCKNOW, Hazratgani.
LUCKNOW, 37, Bishneshwarnath Rd.
MADRAS, Pudupet Lines, Mount Road, P.O.
MEERUT, 286, Western Kutchery Rd
MULTAN, Old Civil Lines.
NARAYANGUNJ, Tan Bazar Road
NAGPUR, Assembly Rest House.
PATNA, Exhibition Road.
PESHAWAR CANTT., Jamrud Rd.
POONA, Staunton Road.
QUETTA, Block No. 3, Stewart Rd. (Opp. Baldist).
RAWALPINDI, Old N.W. Army Enclave Gwyan Thomas Road.
ROHTAK, Circular Road.
SAROODHA, No. 2, Civil Lines.
SHILLONG, Secretariat Hill.
SIALKOT, Krishna Lodge, Near Bhed Nala Bridge, Kachehry Rd.
TRICHINOPOLY, Madura Road.
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Halifax's Vision Of Dramatic Event Ahead

"ANYTHING MAY HAPPEN FROM GERMAN SIDE", HE TELLS WASHINGTON

LONDON, October 31.

"The war is approaching its peak and climax. We have reached a point where, from the German side anything may happen," said Lord Halifax speaking at a press conference at Washington.

Finns Depend On Hull

Reuter's Special Correspondent in Stockholm cables:—The Finns who followed the progress of the Moscow Conference with greater anxiety now place all their hopes in the United States Secretary Mr. Cordell Hull, according to reports from Helsinki.

To-day, the "Allehanda" publishes an interview with the Finnish Minister of Social Affairs Ka Fagerholm denying that he or the Finance Minister Vaino Tanner made any attempt at peace negotiations while in Stockholm two weeks ago.

The British Ambassador Lord Halifax said at a Press Conference today that the war is approaching "its peak and climax. We have reached a point", he added "where from the German side anything may happen."

Lord Halifax emphasised that he was referring to domestic and civilian front. At the same time Lord Halifax said: "It is wise to prepare for a long struggle." Several factors, he added, were increasing the pressure against Germany which was bound to show dents this winter.

It was emphasised THE AMBASSADOR IS ALWAYS CONSERVATIVE IN HIS OBSERVATIONS AND MORE THAN POSSIBLY EXPRESSED MR. CHURCHILL'S PRIVATE VIEW POINT.

BOMBAY BIDI KAMGAR UNION: Meeting of members to-day (Tuesday) at Bhavana Baug, Shankar Popala Road, Kamatipura at 9-30 p.m.

ST JOHN'S AMBULANCE ASSOCIATION MALAD: Dr. S. J. Bhatt, M.B.B.S., will conduct classes in 'First Aid', every Tuesday and Friday at 4 p.m. (N. S. T.) from to-day at Gujarati Hindu Stree Mandal Hall, Ghodbunder Road, Malad.

SOVIET EXHIBITION OPENED

The "25 Years of Soviet Power" Exhibition, at Vanamali Hall, Dadar, was opened on Monday. Dr. R. Naidu of Tata Hospital for Cancer presided.

Mrs. Sarojini Naidu, who was to open the Exhibition, expressed her inability owing to ill-health to attend and the opening speech of Mrs. Naidu was read out by Mrs. Suhasini Jambhekar, who in the absence of her sister declared the Exhibition open.

FEDERAL COURT REJECTS BOMBAY GOVT.'S PETITION

No Leave To Appeal To Privy Council In Talpade Case

NEW DELHI, Nov. 1.

The Federal Court to-day refused leave asked for by the Bombay Government to appeal to the Privy Council from the judgment in the Talpade Case. The Court also held that as Mr. Talpade had been released, it was unnecessary to pass any order on an appeal against the Bombay High Court's latest judgment on the reference back from the Federal Court.

Mr. G. N. Joshi appearing for Mr. Talpade pointed out this was the sixth hearing in this case and said that on the reference back from the Federal Court, the Chief Justice, Bombay High Court, even without waiting to hear him or counsel for the Bombay Government raised the point that the Federal Court was in error ... fact, he (Mr Joshi) was put in the dock and was asked why the Federal Court failed to make a declaration in the case. High Courts, Mr. Joshi proceeded, were bound under the Constitution Act, to give effect to the Federal Court's decision, and the decision in this case was that Talpade should be released. As the Bombay High Court did not carry out that decision, Mr. Joshi filed an appeal to the Federal Court, but within three or four days of filing the appeal, Talpade was released.

Justice Sir Zafrullah: So ultimately, your object of getting his release was achieved.

Mr. Joshi conceded that, but contended that from April 22, the date of the Federal Court's judgment to the date of his actual release, he had been illegally detained, because the Bombay High Court had misdirected itself in construing the Federal Court's decision. The liberty of the subject, Mr. Joshi declared, was not a thing to be trifled with.

Justice Sir Zafrullah remarked that since the release had taken place, Mr. Joshi was only asking the Federal Court to deliver opinions at large.

The Chief Justice and Justice Varadachari observed that the Federal Court could not pronounce an opinion for any other purpose than for Talpade's release. That release had taken place. What then was the Court to do?

Mr. Joshi reiterated that Talpade had been illegally detained from April to August.

Justice Sir S. Varadachariar: There are so many things happening in the world which the courts cannot prevent. Suppose we sympathise with you and your client, what do you want us to do further?

Mr. Joshi complained that the Executive had forestalledd him by releasing the man.

Justice Sir Zafrullah: Do you want us to say that the Government of Bombay should have detained him till your appeal was dealt with? (Laughter).

Before giving a decision on Mr. Joshi's application, Their Lordships heard Mr. Engineer, Advocate-General, Bombay, who asked for leave to appeal to the Privy Council from the Federal Court's judgment in the Talpade Case.

Mr. Engineer suggested that one of the points on which the pronouncement of the Privy Council was to be sought was whether sub-section two of section two of the Defence of India Act limited the rule making power given by subsection one of that section.

The Chief Justice remarked it would not be regular to send a case to the Privy Council when the respondent Party had no interests whatever in the case.

Justice Varadachariar suggested that an effort could be made in the course of the proceedings in the Privy Council appeals in the Bengal cases to raise points that the Bombay Government desired to raise.

The Court refused leave asked for and held it was unnecessary to give any order on Mr. Joshi's application.

Sir B. L. Mitter, Advocate-General for India; may I take it that Your Lordships will not deal with the Bombay Court's Judgment any more?

The Chief Justice indicated assent.
—A. P.

CITY MARKETS

BOMBAY, Monday.

SHARES: The local Share Bazar opened quiet and trading was of a mixed character. There was absence of buying and tone was quiet. Tata Steel Defds opened at Rs. 1.900 and after declining to Rs. 1.892 recovered to Rs. 1.902 Ordinary Shares were quoted at Rs. 393 Bombay Dyeings were quoted at Rs 1.940 and Century shares were placed at Rs. 906 while Kohinoors were quoted at Rs. 628. Dena Investment Shares stood at Rs. 27/12 The market tendency seems to be downward and there is less inclination to buy it.

TEXTILE SECTION: Ahmed. Advance 512-8, Apollo 5-10, Bharat Mills 87, Bom. Dyeing 1912-8, Cent India 479, Century 902, Colaba 243, Dawn 1590, E.D. Ordy 20, do Defd 4, Edward Sassoon 745, Elphinstone 82, Finlay 335, Gokak xd 345, Hindustan 4100, Ind. Bleaching 235, Indore Malwa 118p, Ind. Manfg 4100, Khatau xd 441-4, Kohinoor 625, Lakshmi 1645, Madhowji 28-12, Minerva 220, Model Nagpur 345, Madhusudan 543-12, Meyer Sassoon 218-12, Morarji 817-8, Mysore xd 300, New City 428-12, New Great 424, Phoenix 702, Podar Mills 377-8, Sassoon Spg. 30-8, do Stk 98-8, Sholapur 8610, Shri Nivas 418, Simplex 278-8, Swadeshi 580, Swan 306, Tata Mills 75-8, Vishnu 2660, Western India 3435.

INSURANCE SECTION: Empire Life 806-4, Bom Life 207, Oriental 5950, Industrial & Prudent 38, Ind Mercantile 95, Jupiter 28, New India 78, Vulcan 18-6.

HYDRO & ELEC. SECTION: Ahmedabad 192-14, Ajmere Elec. 14-7, And. Valley Ord xd. 1840, Bom Suburban 197-8, Bom. Tram Ord xd 157-12, Broach 13-4, Karachi 261-4, Poona 300, Surat 195-4, do New Rs 50 Pd. 70, Tata Hydro Ord xd 197, Tata Power Ord. xd. 1835.

BANK SECTION: Baroda Bank 136, Bank of India 194, Cent. Bank xd 80, Imperial Bank F.P. 1870, do P.P. 462-8, Reserve Bank 126-8, Union Bank 9, Habib Bank 86-8

GOVT. SECURITIES: 2 3/4 per cent 1948-52 Loan 99-11, 3-1/2 per cent G. P. Note 97-8, 3 per cent 1946 Def. Loan 102-5, 3 per cent 1949-52 do 100-11, 3 per cent 1951-54 do 100-2, 3 per cent 1963-65 Loan 98-3, 4-1/2 per cent 1955-60 Loan 115-6, 3-1/2 per cent 1947-50 Loan 103-7, 4 per cent 1960-70 Loan 111-14, 3 per cent 1953-55 Def. 100-11-4.

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BULLION: The local Bullion market was weak today on extensive selling pressure by Bull operators. The professional support is entirely withdrawn and anticipated prices are declining rapidly. The main trend is downward and it is safe to have no long interest. The Bank sold about thirty thousand tolas of gold at Rs. 79 The market opened at Rs. 79/4 and advanced to Rs 79/8 when active professional selling appeared and prices declined to Rs. 76 and later steadied at Rs. 76/4 on scattered covering. Silver opened at Rs. 123/4 and after declining to Rs. 118/12 steadied at Rs. 119.

Gold market rules quiet and temporary improvement was not maintained under renewed selling pressure. Gold touched Rs. 75-4 and steadied. Ready gold Rs. 75-9, delivery Rs. 75-4 Sovereigns Rs. 53. Ready Silver Rs. 120 delivery Rs. 119.

COTTON: The local cotton market opened quiet at Rs. 455 for January delivery and declined to Rs. 448 on active selling influenced by weakness of the Bullion market and reports of Moscow agreement. Later on there was some short covering and prices recovered to Rs. 453. As expected the market declined to Rs. 450 which level leaves nothing to induce short sales. The recovery may be a slow one but prices are not likely to register any important drop from the present level.

Later on there was renewed selling on reports of favourable crop reports and poor demand for ready cotton. January delivery declined to Rs. 447. At this level there appeared some covering and price improved to Rs 448-8. Closing quotations at 6 p.m. were as under:—

		Rs.	a.	p.
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I. C. C. Mar.	.....	452	8	0
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TO-DAY

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Muslim: Jilkad 3, 1362
Parsi: Ardibehest 29, 1313
Sunrise: 7-41 a.m. Sunset: 7-4 p.m.
Hightide: 2-30, 14-09. Lowtide: 8-24, 20-17

Domestic Occurrence

DEATH

JAVLE GAJANAN VINAYAK died on the 28th ultimo at his residence "Ganga Niwas", Ranade Road, Dadar.

To-day's Engagements

MATUNGA KHADI BHANDAR: A I S A Khadi Bhandar, Bhandarkar Road, Matunga (G I P) and Khadi Printing and Dyeing Works, Khadi Shop, 95, Vithalbhai Patel Road, will remain closed for sale to-day (Tuesday) on account of stock taking.

GATHA SOCIETY: Mr. Ahitagni Rajvade will deliver a lecture on "The Avesti Ahura and Daeva and Sanskrit Asura and Deva", at the K. R. Cama Oriental Institute, 136, Apollo Street, Fort, to-day (Tuesday) at 6 p.m. (S. T.)

ARTILLERY PRACTICE

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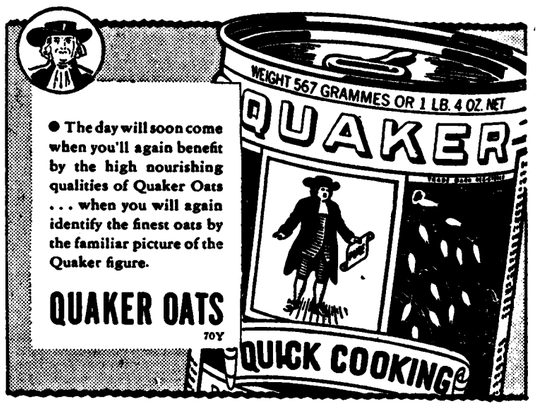

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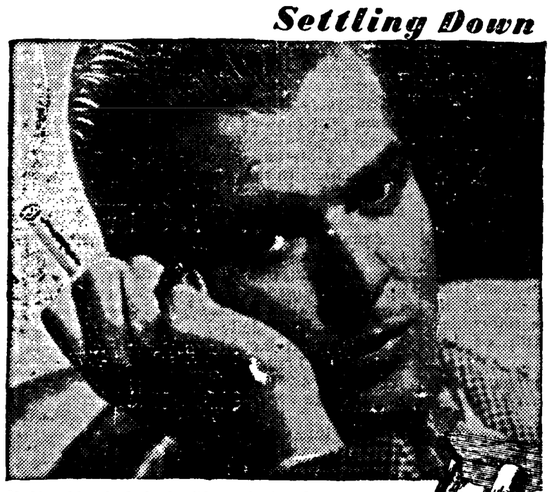

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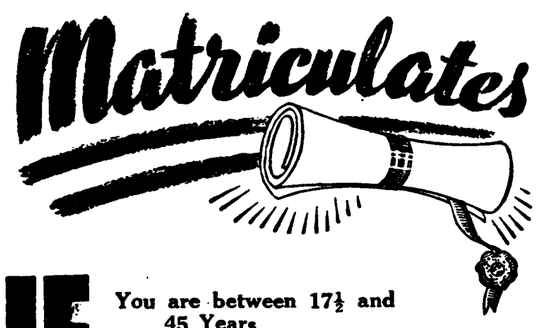

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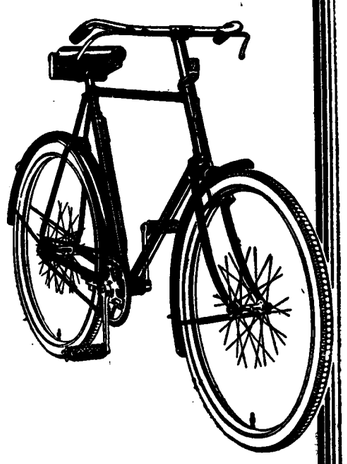

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(1) To receive the Directors' Report and Audited Balance Sheet for the year ending 31st March 1943.
(2) To elect two Directors in the place of (1) Mr. Dadubhai P. Desai and (2) Mr. Chhotabhai J. Desai, who retire by rotation, but are eligible for re-election.
(3) To appoint Auditors for the current year and fix their remuneration.
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Dated this 1st day of November, 1943.

Messrs. AMBUBHAI & DIWANJI,
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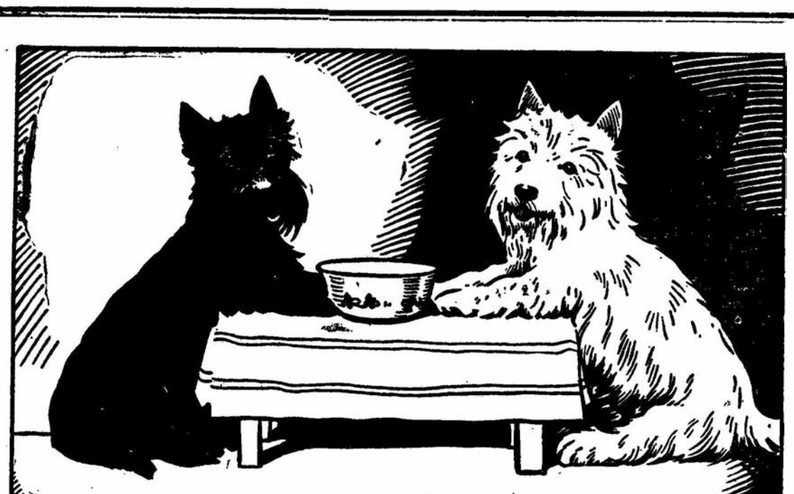

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